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Serial No. 10/559,817 : Group Art Unit 3651
Filed December 8, 2005 : Examiner Rakesh Kumar

SNAP RING SUPPLYING DEVICE
AND METHOD **Mail Stop: Amendment**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 8, 2008, please amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: